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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
THOMAS P. HANSCHEN)
DENNIS L. KRUEGER and)
GREGORY P. KARP)
Serial No. 07/502,330)
Filed: March 30, 1990)
For: SPATIALLY MODIFIED)
ELASTIC LAMINATES)

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the official action
dated March 13, 1992, kindly amend the application
identified in caption as follows:

In the claims:

1. (Second Amendment) An elastomeric multi-layer film laminate comprising at least one nonelastomeric skin film layer and at least one core film layer, the at least one skin layer and the at least one core layer forming at least one preferential activation zone wherein said at least one core layer is substantially elastomeric, said layers being substantially coextensive and having relatively constant average thicknesses over the preferential activation zone and at least one adjacent non-preferential activation zone, said at least one skin layer and/or at least one core layer are provided such that when the multi-layer laminate is stretched said at least one preferential activation zone will preferentially elongate and can recover in said

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